‡*Baptist Primary School in Industrial Colony, C. C. I. Factory Kurukunta*

639. SRI J. P. SARVESH (Sedam)—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since when the Baptist Primary School is being run in the Industrial Colony, C. C. I. Factory, Kurukunta, Sedam Taluk in Gulbarga District ;

(*b*) the reasons for not according permission to run the English Medium Primary School in the said colony where all students belong to parents coming from other States of India ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that Assistant Educational Officer, Sedam Taluk in Gulbarga D strict has recommended for giving permission upto 1st standard in 1974-75 as the Baptist Primary School has closed 2nd to 4th standard according to the orders of the Joint Director of Public Instruction ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education) :—

(*a*) 1974-75.

(*b*) The management has started the school without obtaining prior permission of the Department and has also opened all the six Standards I to VI simultaneously contrary to rules without the knowledge of the Department. The management was also not a registered body when they applied for permission. Hence, permission was not granted.

(*c*) Yes.

SRI J. P. SARVESH :—The management now has registered the Education Society and also closed the second, Third and Fourth Standards. Will the Government con-

sider sympatheically and give permission to run the Education Society because the students are coming to this institution from other States?

‡SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY :—The *A*ssistant Educational Officer, has given permission to start with First Standard only from 1975-76, and it is under the consideration of the Government.

SRI J. P. SARVESH :— May I know the number of English Medium *S*chool in the *S*tate?

*S*RI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY :— Let the Hon. member put a separate question and I will furnish the information.

‡*Transport Arrangements in Bangalore City*

677. SRI K. R. SREENIVASULU NAYUDU (Shanthinagar):

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the transport system in the city of Bangalore is inefficient and insufficient ; if so, the steps proposed to be taken to cater to the needs of the general public?

SRI MOHAMMED *A*LI (Minister for Transport and Tourism) : —

Government is aware that the transport arrangements in Bangalore City need further improvement.

The K. S. R. T. C. has been taking steps to relieve the traffic congestion during peak hours and during busy period to the extent possible by operating additional trips during peak hours and increasing the number of trips by reducing the terminal lay over time. *A*ction to also on hand to augment services.